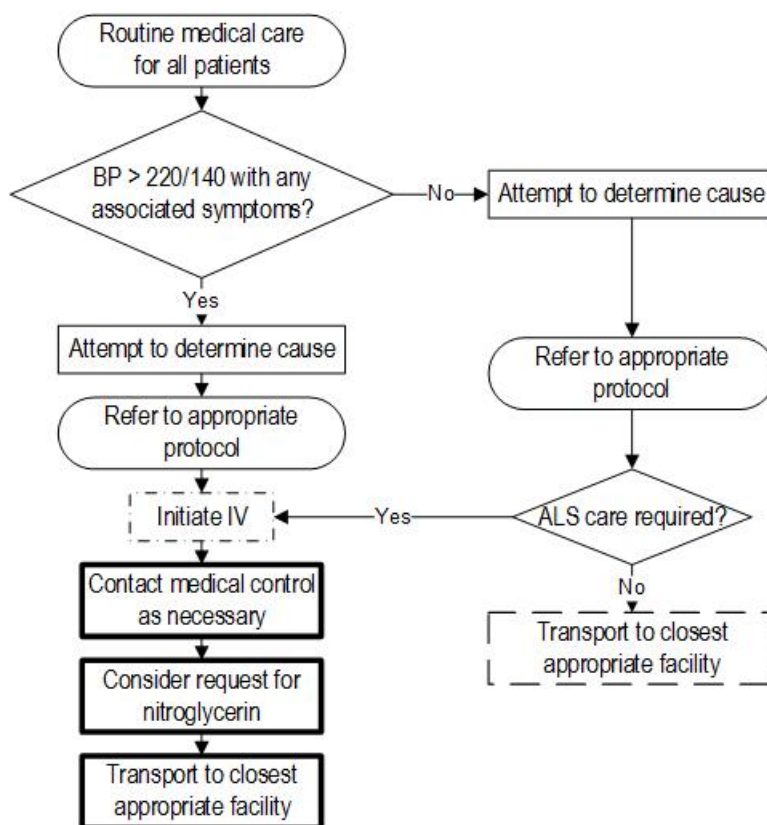


Cardiovascular:
HYPERTENSION
Practice Guideline

History:		Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
History of hypertension Taking antihypertensives Pregnant Renal disease or on renal dialysis Cocaine use within the last 24 hours		Blood pressure above <u>220/140 and</u> any of the following: Headache Dizziness Weakness Epistaxis Blurred vision Nausea, vomiting Seizure Altered level of consc.	Hypertensive crisis Eclampsia Cocaine induced hypertension

**NOTES:**

- Be sure to obtain multiple blood pressure readings.
- Treat the patient not the blood pressure.
- When considering request for nitroglycerin, be sure to determine if patient has used Viagra or Viagra-like medications within the last 24 hours.